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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

FUKUDA, Masatoshi et al.

Group Art Unit: 2815

Serial No.: 10/020,951

Examiner: LANDAU, Matthew C.

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 1, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2003 for one month from July 3, 2003 to August 3, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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